

NDE Bulletin
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Title III LEP and Immigrant Counts (Due April 2 at 5:00 p.m.)

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In April, we will be pulling data from NSSRS to ensure that we have the most current numbers of limited English proficient (LEP) and immigrant students. This data will serve as the basis for district allocations for the 2012-2013 school year for both the Title III LEP and Title III immigrant programs. The following NSSRS fields are used in determining the Title III allocations: Field 95, LEP eligibility and Field 89, Immigrant indicator. **Please check your data to ensure that it is updated.**

ARRA 1512 Reporting (Open 15 March through 5 April 2012/CDC Collection)

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Section 1512 of ARRA requires reporting of jobs created/saved and vendor information on a quarterly basis. NDE will collect this information from every sub-recipient (district or ESU) through the ARRA Section 1512 Reporting program in the NDE Portal - Consolidated Data Collections (CDC) at <http://portal.education.ne.gov/>. NCLB programs that claimed a final prior to 1 January 2012 will not be listed, district will still need to submit for Education Jobs and School Improvement.

2012 Data Conference: "It's More than Numbers" (April 2 & 3)

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The 2012 Data Conference will be held April 2 & 3 in Kearney, Nebraska at the Younes Conference Center. This year's theme is "It's More Than Numbers". The session topics will be posted on the website on March 13th.

On Monday evening of the conference, we have "Dinner and a Movie" at 6:30pm. The documentary, "When We Stop Counting" will be shown. Please go to the conference website starting on Monday, March 16th -26th to RSVP for "Dinner and a Movie". This will be a plated dinner, and the cost is included in the Registration fee. RSVP is required.

Registration begins February 13 and we will be broadening the focus for data stewards, data users, and policy makers. Early bird registration (\$100) ends March 16, 2012. Late registration (\$120) begins March 17, 2012 and ends March 26, 2012. Please register at <http://ndeconference.education.ne.gov/Registration.aspx>